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38. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 37, wherein the member is (a).

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39. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 37, wherein said polynucleotide comprises DNA identical to the coding portion of the human cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97186 which encodes a mature polypeptide.

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40. A recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 37, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.

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41. A process for producing a polypeptide comprising:  
expressing from a recombinant cell containing the polynucleotide of claim 34 the polypeptide encoded by said polynucleotide.

#### Remarks

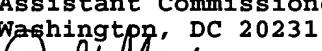
Claims 1-20 have been cancelled by the above amendment and replaced by claims 21-41. These new claims are presented to expedite the prosecution in this application and are believed to be fully supported by the originally presented claims, specification or drawings. Therefore, no new matter is believed to be included.

Applicant's representative certifies by the signature below the following:

The culture of ATCC 97186 will be maintained for 30 years after the date of deposit and will be replaced with a living culture if such should become destroyed or defective. Further, if a patent should issue which is directed to the present invention,

upon the issuance of such a patent the deposited strain of ATCC 97186 will be irrevocably and without restriction released to the public, excepting for those restrictions permitted by enforcement of the patent.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below number if any further action by applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

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